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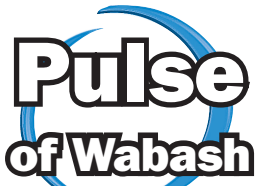
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Nominate the 'Best of Wabash County'

It's time to nominate your favorite local businesses to the Best of Wabash County contest. Categories are listed under 10 groups including Greatest Entertainment, Greatest Food, Greatest People, Greatest Businesses, Greatest Auto Services, Greatest Home Services, Greatest Personal Care Services, Greatest Local Shopping, Greatest Financial Services and Greatest Medical Services. All nominations and voting are done online.

Please visit <https://wabashplaindealer.secondstreetapp.com/Wabash-Countys-Greatest-2021/> to get started. After round one nominations are completed and we tally the votes to determine the top three winners of each category, we will begin the voting to select winners. Voting starts on Oct. 23. Winners will be announced on Nov. 20.

Manchester Civic Band plans live performances

A Manchester Civic Band performance at Peabody Retirement Community has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. This year's Timbercrest Retirement Community performances have been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8. They have tentatively scheduled performances for Saturday, Oct. 2 for a concert at Harvest Fest; the North Manchester Fun Fest parade; and at Doud's Orchard Open House in Denver, Indiana.

Car and Bike Show Bike Ride for Riley Kids Saturday

The Clown Town Motorcycles and Sharp Shooters Express will present the

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Local governments receive \$64.5K in Riverboat Wagering Tax Revenue

This is the second disbursement of funds from the state this fiscal year

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

At Monday's regular Wabash County Board of Commissioners meeting, the county accepted the latest Riverboat Wagering Tax

Revenue disbursements.

A total of \$64,500.84 was accepted unanimously by the commissioners after the item was presented by Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd.

"This will be distributed

to the other taxing units as well," said Shepherd, before the vote.

According to the Indiana Auditor of State's office, this disbursement will be split based upon a percentage of the local population according to the 2010 Census in the following way: Wabash County will receive \$28,125.96, La Fontaine will receive \$1,716.07, La-

gro will receive \$813.91, North Manchester will receive \$11,987.02, Roann will receive \$939.43 and the city of Wabash will receive \$20,918.45.

This is the second disbursement from the fund given to local taxing units during the 2022 fiscal year. The amounts for the first disbursement, totaling \$130,095.41, were split in the

following way, also based on population: Wabash County received \$56,728.84, LaFontaine received \$3,461.25, Lagro received \$1,641.62, North Manchester received \$24,177.30, Roann received \$1,894.79 and the city of Wabash received \$42,191.61.

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Manchester to name building in honor of first Black students



This March 1903 photo of the Lincoln Society shows Joseph Cunningham in front center.

Siblings who grew up near Kokomo, the Cunninghams graduated in 1903

By ANNE GREGORY

Manchester University will name its Academic Center in honor of Manchester's first African American students, Martha and Joseph Cunningham.

"I can think of no better way for Manchester to honor the Cunninghams than to name a hall of learning for them," said Manchester President Dave McFadden.

Siblings who grew up near Kokomo, the Cunninghams graduated in 1903.

Martha "Mattie" Cunningham Dolby spent the early part of her career working to improve the lives of impoverished Black families in the segregated South. Having spent much of her childhood in the Church of the Brethren, she worked to establish several congregations in the South and Midwest. In 1911, she be-

came the first woman to be installed as a Brethren minister.

Her brother moved to Chicago after graduating from Manchester and became a physician.

The Cunninghams arrived at Manchester in an era of intense racial violence in the United States, according to historian Nicholas Patler. A number of Manchester students did not accept the Cunninghams and made them feel unwelcome. At first, the two prepared and ate their meals off campus.

That changed in their second year, when fellow student and future Manchester president Otho Winger organized a student support group in solidarity with the Cunninghams, which included eating together in the dining hall.

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Provided photo
Kole Adamiec was diagnosed with high-risk Neuroblastoma on April 18 when he was 5 years old.

Blood drive dedicated to local boy fighting cancer

American Red Cross says they are experiencing an emergency blood shortage

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

For the second time this year, the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in honor of a North Manchester boy who is fighting cancer.

Blood donations in dedication to Kole Adamiec, 6, will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 at Manchester Elementary School, 301 S. River Road North Manchester, said American Red Cross account manager Toni Fox.

The first such dedicated blood drive was held in August. Fox said they are planning a third such dedicated blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, also at Manchester Elementary School.

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NMPL plans return of its annual Halloween Party

Hundreds are expected after last year's celebration was canceled due to pandemic

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

After last year's celebration was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) is planning a return of their popular annual Halloween Party, said adult department manager and marketing coordinator Jeanna Hann.

This year's event is sponsored by Riverbridge Electric and will take place from 5 to

7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14. "Our Halloween party is our biggest event of the year," says NMPL programming coordinator Heidi Lovett. "We really missed it last year, and we're so excited to celebrate with everyone again."

Hann said in 2019 they had approximately 241 people show up.

"We're expecting roughly the same amount, if not more," said Hann. "All of our numbers this year have been huge. I think that's in part due to everyone being so excited to participate in activities again, but also due to the fact that we hold all of our events that we can outside so that all our attendees feel safe."

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Provided photo
In 2019, the NMPL had approximately 241 people show up for the annual Halloween Party.

IN BRIEF

Woman’s Clubhouse to hold October luncheon, program

The Woman’s Clubhouse will welcome Dennis Grumpp for their Tuesday, Oct. 12 luncheon and program, according to Ellen Stouffer.

Lunch will begin at noon. The MSD retired teachers will host the program “‘Bee’ My Honey.” Grumpp will speak on the “contribution of honey bees to our lives,” said Stouffer. For more information, call 260-563- 6613 or 619-990-7088.



Provided photos

The event will feature wagon rides, a spooky egg hunt, hand painting, party games and more.

HALLOWEEN

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Hann said, for the first time, there will be a food stand available at the party. “Tacos Los Gordos will be selling a great menu of tacos and quesadillas and everyone is invited to stop by for some of the best Mexican food in town,” said Hann. Hann said the outdoor party would be open to everyone and feature wagon rides, a spooky egg hunt, hand painting, party games and more. “The NMPL will also be holding an annual costume contest where trophies will be awarded for the best costumes in multiple categories.” Hann said costume categories will include Spookiest, Silliest, Best Duo, Best Baby, Best Group and Best in Show. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.



The annual Halloween Party is the NMPL’s biggest event of the year.

BLOOD DRIVE

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In addition, the American Red Cross has also scheduled regular blood drives from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 at Northfield High School, 154 W. 200 North; and from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 at Richvalley Community Center, 56 Mill St. Kole Adamiec was diagnosed with high-risk Neuroblastoma on April 18 when he was 5 years old.

“He’s received many blood transfusions since starting treatment,” said Fox. “Kole rarely lets his diagnosis keep him down and often surprises the medical staff. After receiving treatment, a typical day at home consists of Kole chasing his siblings through the yard or playing on the farm. He loves all things farming, tractors, making hay, excavating equipment, tractor pulls, dinosaurs and Komodo dragons.” Kole Adamiec attends kindergarten at Manchester Elementary School.

Fox said Kole Adamiec’s parents, Andrew and Jade (Kennedy) Adamiec, and family want to help educate the community about the need for and importance of blood donations. “Kole has the biggest heart and will go out of the way to make everyone feel loved. His resilience is truly inspiring,” said Kole’s mother Jade Adamiec. “Every day there are millions of Kole’s that need blood products to overcome this disease.” “Right now we are under Emergency Appeal so every

unit matters,” said Fox. “Donating today gives those like Kole a fighting chance to live a great life.” American Red Cross regional communications director LaMar Holliday said the American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage and must collect 10,000 additional blood products each week over the next month for the blood supply to recover and meet hospital and patient needs. “Donors of all blood types – especially type O – donors are urged to make an appointment to give now and in the weeks ahead to overcome this current shortage,” said Holliday. Holliday said blood donor turnout has reached the lowest levels of the year as many delayed giving amid a return to the workplace and in-person learning, as well as a recent surge in COVID-19 cases across the country due to the delta variant. Holliday said as cases spiked in August, blood do-

nor participation decreased about 10 percent, but blood product distributions to hospitals have remained strong, significantly outpacing blood donations in recent weeks. Holliday said the national Red Cross blood inventory is the lowest it’s been at this time of year since 2015, with less than a day’s supply of certain blood types in recent weeks. The supply of types O positive and O negative blood, the most needed blood types by hospitals, dropped to less than a half-day supply at times over the last month – well below the ideal five-day supply. To donate blood, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. Fox said all blood types are needed to ensure a reli-

able supply for patients, the release states. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements. Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. For more information, visit RedCrossBlood.org/ RapidPass. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.

5-Day Weather Summary

 Saturday Few Showers 79 / 66	 Sunday Showers Likely 75 / 63	 Monday Few Showers 72 / 57	 Tuesday Few Showers 71 / 58	 Wednesday Few Showers 74 / 59
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Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 7:23 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 7:41 a.m.

 New 10/6	 First 10/12	 Full 10/20	 Last 10/28
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Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 78°, humidity of 63%. South southeast wind 6 to 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers, overnight low of 66°. South wind 6 to 9 mph.

Founder’s Day Parade winners

STAFF REPORT

The 2021 Founder’s Day Parade Winners have been announced, according to parade chairman Bev Vanderpool.

Tractor

- First Place: Brayden Murphy
- Second Place: Ralph Murphy
- Third Place: Jay Murphy

Antique Vehicle

- First Place: Wabash County Historical Museum Fire Truck
- Second Place: Hank Eilts 1950 Oldsmobile
- Third Place: Hank Eilts Shriner Car

Business Float

- First Place: Modoc’s Market Elephant
- Second Place: Wabash Valley Dance Theater
- Third Place: Natalie 2B Shields (Natalie Guenin Unger)

Organizational Float

- First Place: Wabash Nazarene Church
- Second Place: Indian Mill at Mill Creek
- Third Place: Wabash Area Community Theater Sister Act

Walkers

- First Place: The Dance Experience
- Second Place: Northern

Darkness Garrison

- Third Place: West Park Skate Center

Miscellaneous

- First Place: Ryder Calliope
- Second Place: Visit Wabash County and Wabash Little League
- Third Place: Hoosier Husker Bus from the movie “Hoo-siers”
- Best of the Parade: Vernon Manor Health and Rehab
- Judges Choice: Bachelor Creek Church

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BUILDING

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Gender dictated very different college experiences for the siblings. Joe received financial support from his father and was active on campus, joining the Lincoln Society literary group, and honing his skills at debate and elocution. He also played on the men’s basketball team and managed the baseball team. Mattie’s father was quoted as saying that the role of women was “to wash and cook and have babies,” and he did not financially support her efforts. She paid for her education by working many hours in the college kitchen. That she graduated was an impressive achievement at the turn of the century, according to Patler. At the time, there were just 252 Black female



Provided photo

A formal dedication for the Martha Cunningham and Joseph Cunningham Academic Center is in the works for the spring semester.

college graduates in the nation. “More than 100 years later, the Cunninghams leave a legacy of tenacity, courage, and achievement in the face of adversity,” McFadden said. “Their story reflects the challenges of their time and Manchester’s own journey through that time. Their story is our story – where we have been and the work that remains. Shining a light on the Cunninghams can

help inspire all of us to discover our best selves.” The Board of Trustees voted unanimously Tuesday, Sept. 21 to change the name of the building. A formal dedication for the Martha Cunningham and Joseph Cunningham Academic Center is in the works for the spring semester. Anne Gregory is the assistant director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University.

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Obituaries

Jerry Owen Webster

Jan. 10, 1938 – Sept. 30, 2021

Jerry Owen Webster, 83, Macy, Indiana, passed away at 3:35 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, at his residence.

Born at Dukes Hospital in Peru, Indiana, on Jan. 10, 1938, he was the son of Berton Owen Webster and Mildred Josephine Madary (Webster) Austin and was the grandson of Bert Webster and Maude Waymire Webster.

Jerry was a 1956 graduate of Peru High School where he was active as a yell leader, member of the choir, and a member of the first swing choir under the direction of Jim Noble. Jerry was also very active in plays, and music school productions. After one year of college, Jerry was drafted into the United States Army.

Jerry started a floral business in an old hip roof building willed to him by an aunt. Along with his dad, Bert, they renovated the building into a silk floral house and then added fresh flowers and plants. Many parties, weddings and school orders kept them busy and growing, along with funerals and

requests for special events. Within one year, they were doing weddings (sometimes two each week), providing the flowers, decorations, and cakes. The one business soon split into two: one floral and setups, and the other a complete food and rental service. Jo's Bakery later took off, providing the same services for party rentals and supplies as the flower business continued to grow. The floral work tripled, and Jerry was approached about a shop in Rochester. Dorothy Irene Baird and her son, David, led the task of opening the shop across from the airport in Rochester.

Always keeping a keen eye and looking at the current trends, Jerry attended professional design and style shows, home shows, and many more to increase the potential of the business. Then came the begging call of the Miami County area, "Please bring your style and design to our area." Within six months, it was ready with a grand opening one week before Mother's Day.

As the business trend-

ed more towards Peru, the shops closed in Rochester and Macy. Webster's Florist operated in Peru since 1975 and continues to provide service to Miami County. The business was even able to stay open and operate after a devastating fire on Sept. 28, 2000, and then opening the new building and retail shop in May 2001, just in time again for Mother's Day. Jerry loved all of his business friendships and working with the community, especially providing flowers for the Honeywell Center in Wabash for many different functions over the years.

Mr. Webster retired in 2020, and his legacy, Webster's Florist, survives under the managing eye of longtime business partner, David L. Baird, Macy; and the phenomenal staff who will continue the great traditions of providing beauty, style, and great service to all of Miami County and surrounding areas.

Also surviving are several cousins, including Jerry's only first cousin, William P. Madary III, Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be



held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will follow in Fulton Cemetery, Fulton, Indiana.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5, and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fulton Cemetery, Kindred Hospice, or The Honeywell Foundation.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Debra (Debbie) Davis Maxwell

June 17, 1954 – Sept. 27, 2021

Debra (Debbie) Davis Maxwell, 67, passed away peacefully on Monday, Sept. 27, 2021 at 1:50 p.m., surrounded by family at Parkview Randallia Hospital in Ft. Wayne Indiana.

Debbie was born on June 17, 1954, in Kokomo, Indiana, to Robert and Lily (Wier) Davis. She was preceded in death by her parents Bill and Lily Overman, Robert Davis and brother Johnny Overman. Debbie is survived by her husband Lonnie "Bruce" Maxwell, children Eric (Shannon) Thrall, Brad (Colleen) Thrall, Shannon (Jason) Pier, and siblings Sharon Lowther, Lowell (Summer) Parson, Bill (Lily) Overman, and Mark (Lisa) Overman. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Brittney (Josh), Megan (Derek), Johnathan, Danielle (Chase), Chelsea (Dalton), Bradley, Blake, Evan, Paige, Miranda (Chrissy), Sierra (Seth), and Madison; as well as 13 great-grandchildren Liam, Landen, Lexi, Jameson, Joelle, Cole, Clay, Piper, Zoe, Kenzie, Jordan, Lucas, and Ryleigh, along with several nieces and nephews.

Debbie graduated from Ivy



Tech Community College with an Accounting Degree. She enjoyed spending time with her family, taking care of her dogs, Diamond painting, and Bingo.

Visitation and a celebration of Debbie's life will be held at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third Street, Peru, Indiana from 4-8 p.m., on Thursday, Sept. 30. Services will be held at 10 a.m., on Friday, Oct. 1, with Pastor: Rod Correll officiating. Burial will take place at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Logansport, Indiana.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.FlowersLeedyAllen.com.

Arden Eugene Biehl

Aug. 3, 1922 – Sept. 27, 2021

Arden Eugene Biehl, 99, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 8:47 a.m., Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, at Wellbrooke of Wabash. He was born Aug. 3, 1922, in Wabash, to Leroy and Cleo Molly (Garber) Biehl.

Arden attended Urbana High School. He married Linda Lou (Gant) Gordon in Wabash on July 29, 1976. Arden was a retired farmer, and also worked at Ford Meter Box 15 years, and drove truck 26 years. He was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church. Arden enjoyed farming, carpentry work, and loved his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Lou Biehl of Wabash, five children, Gary (Yvonne) Biehl of Twelve Mile, Indiana, Connie (Robert) Collins of Wabash, John (Becky) Jacobs of Fairmount, Indiana, Terry Jacobs and Chaquita Cline,

both of Peru, Indiana, 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, brothers and sister, Eldon Biehl of North

Manchester, Max (Annalee) Biehl and Nancy Chamberlain, both of Urbana, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Bruce Biehl and Philip Biehl, and his sister, Lois Roser.

Graveside services and burial will be 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 1, at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, with Brian Chamberlain officiating. Friends may call 4-7 p.m., Thursday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Wabash County Cancer Society.

The memorial guest book for Arden may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.



Carmen Craig

Aug. 28, 1928 – Sept. 26, 2021

Carmen Craig, 93, of Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly of Wabash, Indiana, died at 5:33 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, at Hoosier Village in Indianapolis. She was born on Aug. 28, 1928, in the Dominican Republic, to Puerto Rican residents, Francisco and Rafalea (Hendriquez) Rodriguez.

Carmen was raised in Puerto Rico and was a graduate of the College of St. Elizabeth in Morristown, New Jersey. She married James Douglas Craig in San Juan, Puerto Rico on Feb. 14, 1959; he died Dec. 9, 2011. Carmen was a resident of Wabash, for over 50 years. She was a Spanish teacher for Wabash City Schools in the 70s. Carmen was regularly sought out to help in the Wabash community, for her translation services. She was a huge tennis fan, and was an active tennis player in Wabash during the 70s and 80s. In the late 90s she assisted the Wabash High School Girls Tennis Teams. For the past 8 years, Carmen resided at Hoosier Village, where she was known for her enthusiastic walks on the grounds, and her ability to participate in numerous activities. She volunteered to help new residents transition into Hoosier Village and had no shortage of friends.



She is survived by her two sons, James Douglas (Pam) Craig, Jr. of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Jeff (Lori) Craig of Frisco, Texas, and two grandchildren, Maggi Craig and Trey Craig, both of Chicago, Illinois. She was also preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister. She is survived by her sister Erma of Anaheim, California.

Graveside services will be private at the Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum at Memorial Lawns Cemetery in Wabash. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Honeywell Foundation in Wabash.

The memorial guest book for Carmen may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Cindy Jean Bennett

July 19, 1980 – Sept. 27, 2021

Cindy Jean Bennett, 41, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 6:19 p.m., Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, at Parkview Huntington Hospital. She was born on July 19, 1980, in Wabash, to Donald Bennett Jr. and Pamela J. (Ridenour) Miller.

Cindy was a happy, sweet, funny, and affectionate precious gift to her family. She lived longer and learned more than anyone expected. She enjoyed music, singing simple songs, and popping balloons. Her last weeks were heartbreakingly difficult for her, but nothing can hurt her anymore.

She is survived by her mother and step father, Pamela (Randy) Miller of Wabash, two sisters, Barbara (James) Sherwood of El Paso, Texas, and Christine (Randy) Bolen of Lagro, Indiana, nieces and nephews, Cassandra

(Zach) Dutton, Tony (Karyssa) Bolen, Brady (Katie) Bolen, Alicia (T.J.) Beretta, and Courtney Sherwood, great nephew and great niece, Wyatt

Dutton and Brooklyn Beretta, honorary niece Pamela Kane and her daughters Emma and Chrissy. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Bennett Jr.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 2, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Joel Cogdell officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Carey Services of Wabash.

The memorial guest book for Cindy may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.



Republicans brush off critics, approve redistricting

By **TOM DAVIES**

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Republican lawmakers gave their final approval Friday of their party's redrawing of Indiana's congressional and legislative districts as they brushed off objections that the new maps give them an excessive election advantage and dilute the influence of

minority and urban voters.

The Indiana Senate and House both saw near-party line votes in favor of the redistricting plan. The Senate voted 36-12 and the House 64-25, advancing the plan to Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb for his signature.

Political analysts say the new maps that will be used through the 2030 elections protect the Republican dom-

inance that has given them a 7-2 majority of Indiana's U.S. House seats.

Republicans maintain they've followed all federal and state laws for redistricting to match population changes recorded by the census while avoiding splitting counties and cities between multiple districts as much as possible.

Democrats and civil rights

groups pointed to the fragmenting of Fort Wayne's large Black and Latino communities among three likely Republican Senate districts that will have rural white voters making up the majorities.

"When you have rural Indiana swooping into the urban, you're actually diluting those voters, you're diluting those voices," Democratic Sen. J.D. Ford of Indianapolis said.

VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

Asbury Country Church

On Sunday, Oct. 3 at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E. 250 South, the Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m., and the worship service at 10:30 a.m. The worship leader will be Amy Bullick, the music leader will be Mel Hoover and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The Morning Message will be, "Powerful Christian Leadership," by Pastor Mike Bullick.

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting www.bachelorcreek.com.

Christ United Methodist Church

Sunday, Oct. 3 is World Communion Sunday. Worship service at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St., begins at 10 a.m. Pastor Tom Richards' scripture reading will be Mark 14:22-26 with a sermon reflection titled, "Nearer My God To Thee." Each Sunday, Indiana Wesleyan University students join us as our Praise Team. Worship service is also live-streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/.

Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

Dora Christian Church

On Sunday, Oct. 3 at Dora Christian Church in Lagro, the recorded sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group the morning of Sunday, Sept. 26.

LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at www.lafontainechristian.com under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is showing replay videos on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church>. In-person services start at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

Lincolnvile United Methodist Church

Lincolnvile United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email pastorjohn1954@gmail.com or call 260-563-1406.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Liv-

ing Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit www.livingfaithwabash.org.

Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www.manchestercob.net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, "Manchester CoB YouTube Channel." After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search "Manchester Church of the Brethren," and click on the circle profile.

North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated live-streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch or through the church website www.olivebranch.church. Click "Live Streaming" at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Richvalley United Methodist Church

Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church begins at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at 290 N. Jefferson St. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email rvumc@hotmail.com.

Southside Free Will Baptist

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Sweetwater Assembly of God

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Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select "Worship Videos." The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 West Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live-stream for the church

Opinion

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DAILY SCRIPTURE

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

1 John 4:9

The vaccines work – the call for booster shots doesn’t change that

As President Biden bared his arm Monday for his federally approved booster COVID-19 shot in front of reporters and cameras, he made a point that many corners of the nation should heed.

The booster shots are important, he said, "but the most important thing we need to do is get more people vaccinated." That's exactly right. At this point, only two-thirds of eligible Americans are fully vaccinated, and when you add in all the children younger than 12 who aren't yet approved for their shots, that's a lot of unvaccinated people.

The evidence for a booster shot is still borderline at this point, though an advisory panel for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended giving the extra vaccination to older Americans and those with underlying health conditions. But COVID-19 has become a pandemic of the unvaccinated. The most effective way to keep hospitals from being overwhelmed and to prevent breakthrough infections among the vaccinated is to inoculate nearly every American.

The kerfuffle over a third shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine has only solidified the resolve among those who will

not consider getting vaccinated. Look at how the leaders keep changing their minds, they are saying on social media and in online comments. Biden clearly wanted boosters for all. The CDC panel said they were a wise idea only for the medically vulnerable and people over 65.

It didn't help that on Friday, the CDC overrode its own advisory panel and decided that the booster should be made available to essential workers as well. A lot of Americans want that third shot, but not everyone needs one.

It's true that we don't know exactly how long the vaccines remain effective, and there is one study – though more research is needed – showing that the Moderna vaccine has better holding power than Pfizer's. We're not sure precisely how helpful the booster will be or for how long, though there is some evidence that it helps and no reason to think it will cause any harm. The public is getting a close-up view of how science works, how it attempts to resolve the inevitable uncertainties – and all of this is happening in real time, as scientists run in tandem with a still-unfolding pandemic.

Still, vaccine doubters are simply wrong when they say

the very question of needing boosters shows the vaccine is unproven medicine. Certain aspects of the science are startlingly clear, especially when you consider the real-life data: People living in low-vaccination states are four times as likely to be hospitalized or die of COVID-19 than those in high-vaccination states. (California is in the second category and now has the lowest transmission rate in the country.)

Painful as the height of the pandemic was, it's worth remembering those days and how different our lives are now. Sure, we need to bring back the masks indoors and take other simple precautions. But those who have been inoculated go shopping, visit loved ones, head to a museum and see the kids off to school with very little fear of infection. This was made possible by vaccines that have felt almost miraculous in their safety and effectiveness.

A third shot for those who are medically vulnerable? Sure. But better yet, unvaccinated Americans need to look around, see how far we've come during this pandemic and then be willing to take this nation the next step toward health by offering up their arms.

This editorial was first published in the Los Angeles Times.



Our crumbling sense of privacy

I did some really stupid things when I was young and dumb. Who didn't?

Some of them were embarrassing, and some of them made me feel downright ashamed. But I recognized my failings and tried to learn from my mistakes, which is all any of us can do. I think I became a better person

in the process.

But how would it have gone, I wonder today, if, at the depth of my self-loathing, one of my foolish actions made me the object of public humiliation and near universal vilification?

Not very well, I think. I'm not sure I would have come through such an ordeal as emotionally healthy as Monica Lewinsky apparently did.

Now 48, she should have spent her 20s and 30s exploring her limits and fine-tuning her life goals. Instead, she had to hide from worldwide infamy as the trailer park trash who nearly toppled a presidency. It took her into her 40s to reclaim her own narrative. Lewinsky is scheduled to appear Jan. 25 at Fort Wayne Purdue's Omnibus Lecture Series, with a version of the "Price of Shame" speech she's been giving for the last few years, and it's anybody's guess what the students attending will get from it.

Most of them either hadn't been born at the time of her fling with President Bill

Clinton or were not old enough to understand what it was about. They wouldn't have known about the power dynamics that put her through the grinder as the right roared to get Clinton and left moved heaven and earth to defend him.

They will understand, though, how a sexual predator like Clinton could have escaped his impeachment relatively unscathed. They have watched many such scandals come and go and seen how victim advocates like the #MeToo movement shout or stay silent depending on the status of the predator.

And they might have a glimmer of insight if Lewinsky calls herself, as she has in some iterations of the speech, "Patient Zero" for the kind of public shaming our social media have become notorious for lately. But I wonder of they will really get it.

"It was before the days of the internet sex tape," said an article in The Week in 2015, "but barely. Princess Diana had been photographed with a hidden camera while working out at the gym; Pamela Anderson and Tommy Lee's honeymoon sex tape was stolen from their home and bootlegged out of car trunks. 'It was at the tip of the spear of this invasive culture,' said David Friend."

We were on the cusp then. The walls between public and private were crumbling, and we wondered what it would mean. I remember as an active journalist at the time debating whether our public figures deserved private lives or

whether every intimate detail of their existence was a legitimate part of the electorate's right to know.

How naïve that debate seems now. The walls are all but gone, and no private life – that of the highest official or the lowliest laborer – is safe from scrutiny. The social media mob is there, always ready to pounce, always hungry for more.

It has become commonplace to see a news story about how much data on ordinary people is being collected and how widely it is being shared. Is there any place we can go where we are not monitored in one way or another?

Furthermore, the generation that includes the Purdue students has not only celebrated the walls tumbling down, it has collaborated in their destruction. Many of them have happily lived their entire lives online, broadcasting without embarrassment or shame every sordid little tidbit.

How many of them, like Monica Lewinsky in her young and dumb, days will do something stupid, broadcast it to the world and live to regret it?

This is not meant to excuse Lewinsky. She was an adult, responsible for her actions and their consequences. But so are we all.

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What’s happening in labor markets

The monthly state-level employment summary this week reported that Indiana lost 4,200 jobs in August, while the nation as a whole saw a tad more than 250,000 new jobs created. This was worse than the July jobs report, where Indiana picked up a paltry 10,000 jobs out of the 1.1 million created nationally. That's less than half the job creation rate we should've experienced. The national economy is slowing quickly once again due to COVID, and with Indiana's low vaccine rate, we should be unsurprised by our relatively poor economic performance. Still, it is good to think through the many possible causes of our slowing economy.

Business leaders continue to complain about few applications to open jobs. A trip to any fast food restaurant or retailer confirms their challenge. Still, in the first two weeks in August when this jobs survey was taken, 18,000 Hoosier workers lost unemployment insurance. We should doubt the argument that generous

UI benefits are keeping large numbers of workers at home in meaningful numbers. Something else is happening in labor markets.

Many businesses use third-party employment services firms. These services seem to have been slow to adjust to tighter labor markets, and likely spent much of the summer screening out too many workers. It is anecdotal only, but I know a number of college students who received no follow up contact after dozens of applications. If I know a half dozen college kids who couldn't get an interview for \$10-\$14 per hour jobs, the problem is likely widespread.

I'm also certain a number of businesses haven't come to grips with new realities of labor markets. I saw a sign this week for \$11 per hour jobs at a fast food restaurant. That seems certain to go unfilled. If businesses offering \$15-\$20 per hour cannot staff their firms, the \$11 per hour job is probably history.

It is also certain that a large number, maybe 5-6 million Americans, have dropped out of the labor force entirely during the pandemic. They will have many reasons from childcare or elder care duties to concerns about contracting COVID. The lost labor force in this recession is already greater than all the previous post-World War II recessions combined. This may be a permanent shock, but we just won't know until COVID is over. COVID is a long way from over.

There are other factors at work. In the month ending in early August, roughly 7,000 advertisements for remote work were ended in Indiana. I base this on data from a labor market data service my colleagues and I use. The ending of a help wanted ad is viewed as a filled job, though that might not always be the case. If it is, then 7,000 or so Hoosiers took a remote job at the same time employment in the state dropped by 4,200 workers. This has some of the hallmarks of an emerging data interpretation problem.

The monthly jobs report asks businesses about their jobs and workers about their employment status. However, the number of jobs created is based on the business survey. The business survey doesn't ask where the worker lives, only where the business is located. While the survey is using some questions about remote work, it would still report a job at the business, not the residence of the worker. That means a remote worker in Indiana who is hired by a business in California is recorded as employed in a California job.

Jobs advertisements asking for remote work account for a bit more than 13 percent of Hoosier job ads so far in 2021. That is enough to account for the perception of local labor shortages. Perhaps workers have jobs, but they are online, not at a local business. This seems plausible, but far from certain. If it is true, it reflects a nimble labor market for online work.

COVID job losses were heavily concentrated among less-educated workers. At first blush, it seems unlikely these workers moved quickly into online jobs. Still, online work may have adapted significantly to the excess labor available in the early COVID months. Businesses may have found that many tasks are deeply suited to a human worker, from call center or sales jobs to data simulation requiring humans. This would mean that workers with passable internet service and a home computer could earn a reasonable salary at home.

The new remote work likely has a lot of flexibility, making it especially attractive to workers with childcare responsibilities. As I've previously noted, a worker making \$18 per hour and paying for childcare and other taxes might be really working for \$6 or less an hour. Staying at home and supplementing income with an online job is a very viable option for this worker.

The labor market shocks of 2020 were more disruptive than any time in U.S. history. It stands to reason that we would experience a long-term change in behavior. When we face this type of change, it's good to go back to first principles in thinking about them.

American labor markets are imperfect, but they aren't broken. The state or federal government doesn't owe workers a job at a salary they'd like to earn. Likewise, government doesn't owe businesses a worker at the salary they'd like to pay. These are markets where services are exchanged for money and other benefits.

In the coming months, many of the current labor market challenges will correct themselves. Some workers will move back into labor markets and discover some positions are not quite worth the salary they thought they were. Businesses who cannot pay enough to hire the workers they need will close, freeing up labor for other businesses. Consumers will have to pay more for some goods or services. Some will do so, while others will spend their money on something else.

We should avoid the temptation to be overly concerned about these sorts of temporary adjustments. People and businesses are acting in ways that make themselves better off. And, in the final analysis, that is how an economy is supposed to work.

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Michael Hicks



Lifestyles

The Korean sauce you didn't know you needed



Move over, Sriracha – there’s another must-have Asian sauce in town. It’s called gochujang, and until I tasted this brick-red paste, I didn’t know I needed it. Now I do, and I suggest that you do too.

Lynda Balslev



Gochujang is a Korean condiment, and it’s a flavor bomb. It’s a sludgy, sticky, spicy paste made from chile peppers, glutinous (sticky) rice and fermented soybeans. It’s sweet, smoky, salty and a tad funky, thanks to the fermented soybeans. A little dab goes a long way, adding umami-rich flavor and fireworks to sauces, marinades, soups and stews.

The first time I tasted gochujang, it was in a thick sauce

drizzled over shredded pork in lettuce wraps. Since then, I’ve spooned gochujang into marinades and sauces for chicken, meat, tofu and roasted vegetables. Like other spicy chile condiments, gochujang is potent. It’s meant to provide a boost of flavor, not to be served straight up (but if you want to go ahead and lick a fiery spoonful, have at it). Mix gochujang with other ingredients that amplify its flavors and smooth its heat, such as soy sauce, rice wine vinegar and citrus juice, for a balance of salt, sweet, acid and heat.

Gochujang is available in Asian markets, the international section of well-stocked supermarkets and online. Depending on the brand, the heat level will vary, so be sure to taste a tiny bit before adding it to your food. Once opened, gochujang can be stored in your refrigerator for up to one year.

Gochujang Chicken Thighs
Active time: 10 minutes
Total time: 40 minutes,
plus marinating time
Yield: Serves 4

Marinade:
1/4 cup gochujang
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 tablespoon finely grated peeled fresh ginger
8 bone-in chicken thighs, with skin
Kosher salt
Garnishes:
Chopped fresh cilantro
Chopped scallions
Lime wedges

Whisk the marinade ingredients in a small bowl.

Season the chicken thighs with salt. Place the chicken thighs in a large bowl or plastic container. Pour in the marinade. Turn the chicken to thoroughly coat, rubbing some of the marinade between the skin and flesh. Refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight.

Heat the oven to 375 degrees.

Arrange the chicken on a grill pan, skin side up. Roast in

the oven until a meat thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the thigh, without touching bone, reaches 165 degrees, about 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and let rest 5 to 10 minutes. Serve garnished with cilantro, chopped scallions and lime wedges.

Variation:

For a complete meal, roast the chicken on a rimmed baking sheet with assorted vegetables, such as carrots, butternut squash wedges, pearl onions or halved baby potatoes.

To prepare, toss the vegetables with 1 tablespoon oil and season with salt and black pepper. Spread the vegetables on the baking sheet. Nestle the chicken thighs among the vegetables and transfer to the oven. When the chicken and vegetables are cooked, transfer the chicken to a serving plate. Stir the vegetables in the pan juices to coat and serve with the chicken.

Donation do's and don'ts

By **SANDI DOUGHTON**
The Seattle Times (TNS)

I was among those who purged possessions during the pandemic. As I waited in line at the Goodwill in Burien, Washington, I wondered which of my donations would sell and which might end up in the dump, burdening the nonprofit.

That’s what I wanted to find out when I started working on this story. But Goodwill won’t tell you. Donations are their lifeblood, and they are loathe to create any hesitation or uncertainty that might reduce the amount of stuff they receive.

But here are a few things I learned, along with some common misconceptions about Goodwill.

Donation tips

- Don’t donate crap. You

know what it is – the couch the cat peed on, the busted Ikea bed frame, threadbare socks, the contents of your junk drawer. Anything you donate needs to be reusable.

■ Broken furniture is particularly problematic because it costs a lot to send to the landfill. Hazardous waste – solvents, pesticides, oil-based paints – is a huge pain, too.

■ One rule of thumb is to ask yourself if you’d pay for it. If not, it probably won’t sell at Goodwill.

■ But it’s complicated. Reading Adam Minter’s book “Secondhand: Travels in the New Global Garage Sale” – which I highly recommend – I learned about ingenious people around the world who repurpose wealthy countries’ castoffs. Entrepreneurs in Pakistan, for example, refurbish and relabel worn Levi’s and

sell them to dollar stores – including in Canada.

■ Bottom line: Believe Goodwill when they say they are better than almost anyone at finding the optimum market for your unused stuff.

Misconceptions

■ I thought Goodwill’s mission was to provide jobs at its stores for people facing barriers to employment, but that’s not the case. Evergreen Goodwill provides education and job training for about 10,000 people a year, and helps find jobs for about 1,500. But only about 10 percent of students go to work for the nonprofit.

■ Goodwill doesn’t fix broken stuff. When the charity was founded, it employed people to repair furniture and remake clothing, but that hasn’t made economic sense for a long time.

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The Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave., according to regent Barbara Amiss.

The program will be given by Dianne Sedam, northern district director, of Indiana DAR.

Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend.

DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution.

Those having questions about their family history lineage information may visit www.dar.org or call Tamra Wise at 574-527-2208 or Amiss at 260-982-4376.

By ROBB RENSBERGER

The apostle Paul states in Ephesians chapter 6 verse 12, “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

We live in a divided country and our world is full of conflict. We look at each other as enemies. We have husband against wife, brother against sister, parent against child, child against teacher, employer against employee, left against right, liberal against conservative, Democrat against Republican, mice against cats, cats against dogs, cops against robbers. Okay, maybe the last few are a bit cliché. Even so, we have had new conflicts since the COVID-19 pandemic. We have vaccinated against unvaccinated, mask against no

mask and shutdown against no shutdown. As I said, we live in a divided country and our world is full of conflict.

But Paul tells us in Ephesians 6:12, “our struggle is not against flesh and blood.”

Our conflict is not against other people. Other people are not the enemy. If other people are not the enemy, then who is? In Paul’s words, it is, “the rulers, ... the authorities, ... the powers of this dark world and ... the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” We have an enemy and it is not each other. Our enemy is the devil, Satan, and all of his demons.

In the first part of John 10:10, Jesus tells us the goal of our enemy, “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. We have an enemy and his goal is the destruction of everything we love and cherish, even our own lives.”

Our enemy loves nothing better than when two people

The enemy

or entire countries start to struggle against one another and consider each other enemies. He loves this because now these two people or entire countries are doing his work for him. They are doing the work of stealing and killing and destroying.

I want to encourage you to stop looking at other people or even other countries as enemies. We are all created in the image of God. We are all loved by God. We cannot control other people or other countries, but we can do what Paul states in Romans 12:18, “If it is possible, as far as it

depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

Paul also says in Philipians 2:3, “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.”

Let’s not consider people on the other side of the issues we are facing today as enemies. They are just like you, created in the image of God and loved by God with a never-ending love.

Are there people you are at odds with? Are you struggling with them in some way? Is there conflict in your

relationship? Do you consider them an enemy? They are not your enemy. Our true enemy is the devil and he is bent on stealing and killing and destroying everything God created.

Take Paul’s commands to heart and live at peace with everyone and do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. We can do this by showing others mercy and grace, the mercy and grace showed to us, by God.

Robb Rensberger is the senior pastor of First Church of God.

CHURCH

From page A3

at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website wabashchristian.org. Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at pastordoug@wabashcob.org.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for “Wabash Nazarene” or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

Wabash First Church of God

In the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 worship service at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., Pastor Robb Rensberger

will speak on, “The Call for Making Disciples – From Below.” World Communion Day will also be observed. The sermon can also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM. Sunday Servants are Dorothy Carpenter, chairperson; Sue White, worship; Rose Sands and Nancy Kolb, special music; Rose Sands, organ; and Nancy Kolb, piano.

Walk by Faith Community Church

At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children’s worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. “All are welcomed and we would love for you to join us,” said Pastor Judy Tyner. For more information, visit www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com.

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zionwabash at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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Sweetwater Assembly of God, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

St. Bernard Catholic Church, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

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LaFontaine Christian Church, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

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Church of Christ, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

First Church of God, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

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Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

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LUTHERAN

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Budget Classification – Local Road and Street	\$ 100,000.00
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	Amount
Fund Name: Airport Rescue Grant -COVID	
Budget Classification – Capital	\$ 22,000.00
Fund Name: Airport Cares Grant - COVID	
Budget Classification – Capital	\$ 30,000.00
Fund Name: AIP Imp Prog. Grant - COVID	
Budget Classification – Capital	\$ 272,930.00
Fund Name: AIP Imp Prog. Grant - COVID	
Budget Classification – Capital	\$ 9,000.00
TOTAL for AIRPORT GRANT Funds:	\$ 333,930.00
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Grandmother cut off after critiquing love triangle

DEAR ABBY: My daughter “Faith” has started dating “Kane,” a new guy she met online. He seems like a stand-up guy. Her old boyfriend, “Blake,” was out of the picture, but since she’s started seeing someone else, he constantly shows up. Mind you, Blake is supposed to be engaged to the woman living with him.

Faith tells Kane that Blake is “like a brother” to her. Since he’s constantly coming around, I asked her if she has told her boyfriend she used to date Blake, that he

Dear Abby



puts his vehicle in her garage and she is asking him to do things around the house as if he’s her man. I think she needs to level with Kane, so he can decide whether he wants to be involved in an open relationship.

Since I mentioned it, she no longer has anything to do with me. She ordered me not to call her or come to her house. I have a 2-year-old grandson I have helped her care for since he was born.

It hurts me deeply that I can’t see him. Please give me your opinion and tell me if I owe her an apology. — Mom Who Means Well

DEAR MOM: It appears your daughter and her ex are not entirely through with each other. If Kane is being led to believe he and Faith have an exclusive relationship, he’s being deliberately misled, and shame on her. She may be keeping him around for insurance in case her relationship with Blake falls through again. You do not “owe” your daughter an apology for speaking your mind, but you may have to offer one if you want to see your grandson.

DEAR ABBY: My spouse and I had our first child early this year during the pandemic. It was a difficult time because we couldn’t have any family with us during the delivery. We live in the same town as my in-laws, and this is their first grandchild.

Abby, their behavior toward this child has become possessive and intrusive. My spouse and I have tried to set boundaries, to no avail.

We tried explaining that we are new parents in a very difficult time in this world right now, and there is more stress than there would normally be.

They listen and acknowledge what we are saying, but their behavior doesn’t change. This is causing us more anxiety in an already anxious time.

We would never want to restrict access to their grandchild, but every day is too much. Other than moving, what are our options? — New Mommy In Pennsylvania

DEAR NEW MOMMY: Another option would be for you and your spouse to set specific times when the in-laws are welcome to visit. If they pop in when they are not expected, do not let them in. Explain firmly that they need to adhere to the schedule you have set because your stress level is already above where it should be. They may not like it, but if the alternative is you moving, it would be less expensive and disruptive for you.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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ACROSS

- 1 Be in debt
- 4 Gear
- 7 Talking bird
- 11 Wire gauge
- 12 Name in cheese-cake
- 13 Debtors’ notes
- 14 Collection of tales
- 15 Wheel parts
- 16 Ginsburg or Buzzi
- 17 Landlord’s income
- 19 Flower or weed
- 21 Exasperate
- 22 Like some waffles
- 23 TV teaser
- 26 Flyleaf
- 28 In what way
- 29 Yardstick
- 31 Kitchen fixture
- 35 Smoke detector output
- 37 Alliance acronym
- 39 “Mamma —!”
- 40 Flower
- 42 Email option

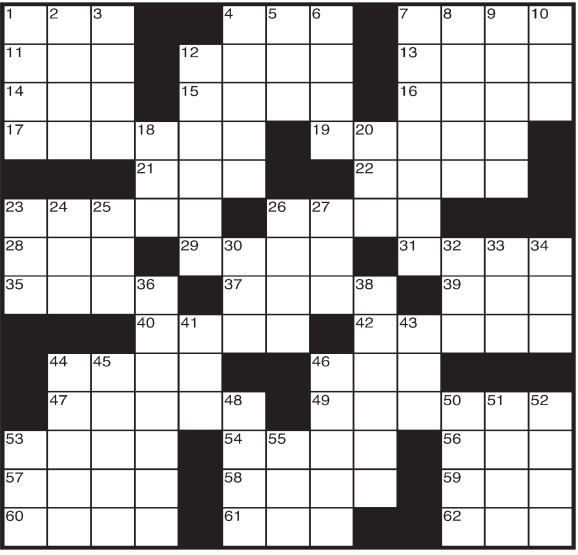
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- 60 Business salutation
- 61 Formic acid producer
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 - 2 Napa Valley product
 - 3 Gusto
 - 4 Fill the seams
 - 5 Scepter’s go-with
 - 6 Breathe hard
 - 7 Desert “lakes”
 - 8 Juvenile
 - 9 Flaky

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 10 Blond shade
- 12 Actress — Stone
- 18 Bob Cratchit’s son
- 20 Easel part
- 23 Sweater letter
- 24 Tigger’s friend
- 25 Hold the deed to
- 26 Beseech
- 27 Oz. or lb. (extras)
- 32 Urchin
- 33 Aught or naught
- 34 Boastful Round Table knight
- 36 Tarantulas
- 38 By mouth
- 41 Sonnet cousin
- 43 Subside
- 44 Seeming
- 45 Bobby of Indy fame
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- 48 McEntire of music
- 50 Arm bone
- 51 Type of synthesizer
- 52 Heavy-weight sport
- 53 Shuttle, maybe
- 55 German name part



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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION								
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Yesterday’s Jumbles: RIGID GECKO ENTICE CAVITY
Answer: The breakfast buffet was opening, and the omelet chefs were ready to — GET CRACKING

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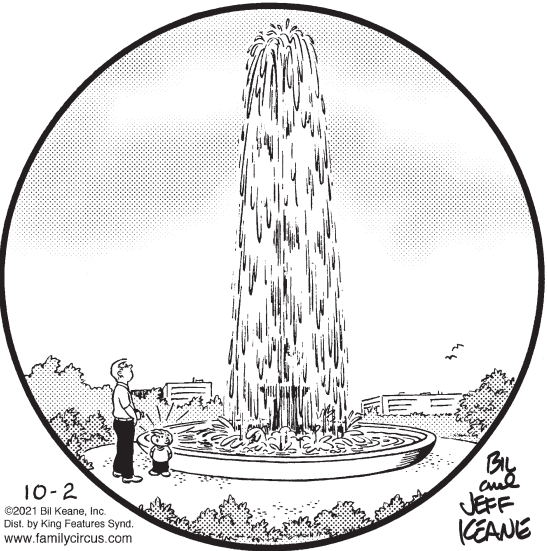
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



“Daddy, I think I need to go to the bathroom.”

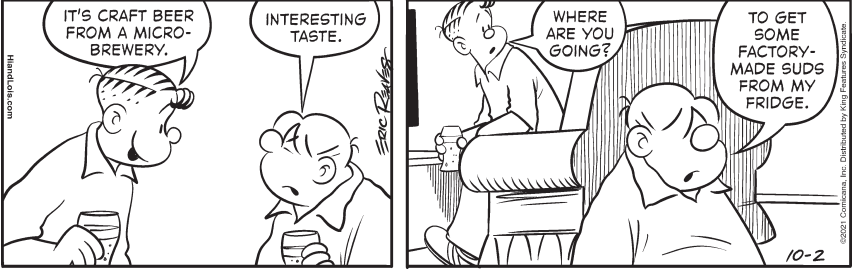
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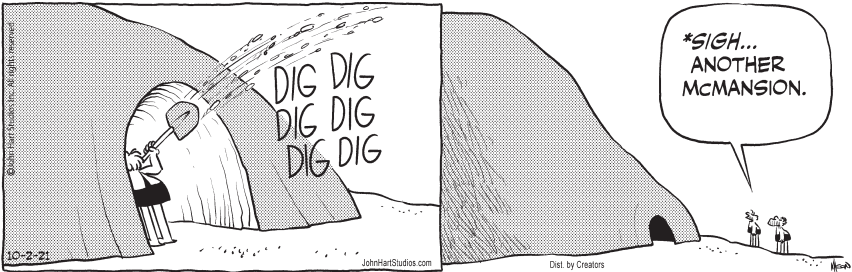
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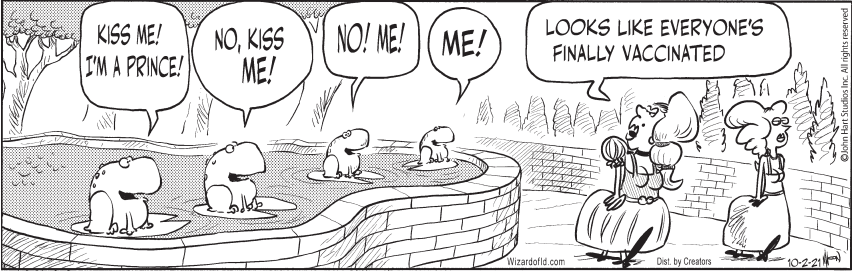
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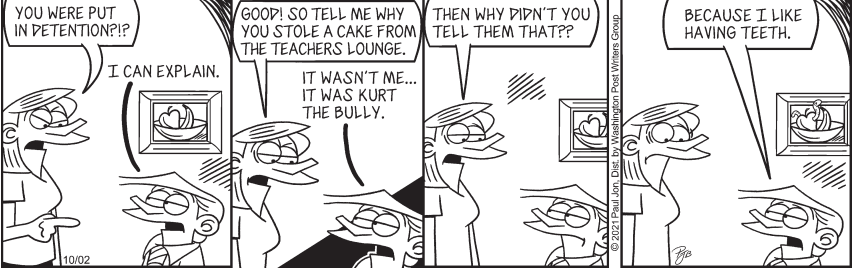
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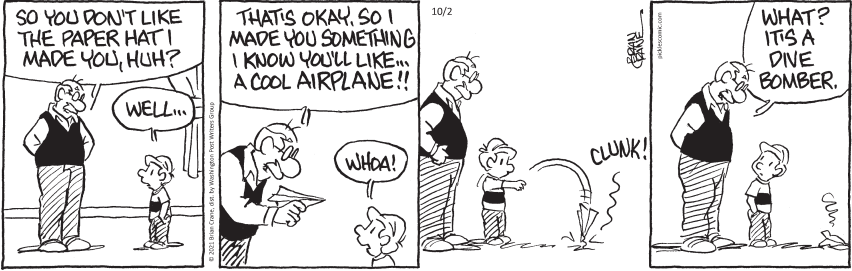
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Not all fear is wrong

Q: The Bible says over and over again, “Fear not,” but it also says to “fear God.” Why does the Bible contradict itself? — F.R.

A: There are different kinds of fear. Not all fear is wrong. It is right for a child to fear a hot stove or a sharp knife, because those can harm the child. It is right for us also to fear sin and Satan, for they can bring devastation.

While the Bible indeed does tell us to fear God, it doesn’t mean that we’re to be in terror or Him, shrinking from Him and even fleeing from Him. What we should fear, however, is His judgment, and this is why God has made a way for people to escape His judgment by receiving His salvation. When He becomes our Sav-

ior, we have a reverence and respect for Him, knowing that He is holy and all-powerful. This can be a wonderful word study using Scripture. When we hear preachers or others talk about things of God, it pleases the Lord when it drives us to His Word. He Himself will teach us the truth about all things.

Think of the fears that so easily grip us, even keep us enslaved. There is the fear of problems we face and what

might happen to us. Jesus declared, “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

Fears are real, but Christ has come to take away the source of our fears. “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives ... let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid” (John 14:27).

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ P A F B Z Z F D P B J Z F E T Y F B P A S X H F O
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O A E W M Y U F M X H F Y . ” — O P X J S

Previous Solution: “I’m a human, and I’m multidimensional. If I was the perfect form of anything, I’d be boring.” — Halsey

TODAY’S CLUE: H s i e n b e A

Wabash boys cross country team racks up three wins

County schools will compete Saturday in the championships at Tippecanoe Valley

By ROY CHURCH

For the second time in one week, a Wabash boys cross country team won an invitational. Last week produced three team titles – all at City Park.

On Saturday, the Wabash Middle School boys cross country team won its third championship, hosting and winning the Wabash Invite. And the Apaches’ combined reserve runners also won a team title.

In the varsity event, all five of Wabash scorers finished in the top 10 to give them an easy win over West Noble, 31-82. Manchester finished fourth (119) and Northfield was fifth (131).

Wabash’s Bobby Shull took second behind West Noble’s Nathan Troxel, whose winning time was 10:44.25. Shull came in at 10:46.77.

Teammate Drew Guenin-Hodson was fourth in 10:56.37, Isaiah Cordes was seventh in 11:14, Ezra Church was eighth in 11:22.27 and Kamden Oswalt was 10th in 11:38.04. Wabash’s Treyce Daughtry was 19th in 12:22.76.

Manchester’s Trey Howard, the two-time Wabash County champion, finished third in 10:46.98. He was followed by Wyatt Schroll, 15th in 12:10.57; Clark Showalter, 17th in 12:19.57; Oliver Fitzpatrick, 20th in 12:37.52, and Ezra Hendricks, 68th in 16:01.22.

Northfield was led by Tate Barlow, who finished ninth in 11:32.87. He was followed across the finish line by Bode Sorg, 25th in 12:55.82; Holten Satterthwaite, 12:58.9; Eli Gahl, 13:14.28; Wayne Bucher, 36th in 13:28.96; Preston Moore, 40th in 13:49; Ethan Hoover, 43rd in 14:11.9; Xavier Roark, 44th in 14:24.75; Ty Leming, 47th in 14:28.95, and Nate Hodson, 48th in 14:38.64.

Southwood also competed but did not have enough runners for a team score. Luke Neal was 38th in 13:41.28 and Zander Chellis was 39th in 13:48.43. Andrew Wright was 46th in 14:28.95 and Carter Winget was 73rd in 17:20.03 in the 85-man field.

The WMS varsity boys won titles at the county meet and Indiana Wesleyan University’s Wildcat Invite and were runners-up at invitationals in Terre Haute and West Noble.

In what appeared to be a dual meet

at times, West Noble won the varsity girls title, defeating runner-up Wabash, 26-89.

The Lady Apaches had nobody in the top 10 but had its five scorers take all finish between 16 and 21. Mallory Tart was 16th in 13:57, Reagan Jones was 18th in 14:01.62, Chloe Cooper was 19th in 14:02.73, Rinka Higuera was 20th in 14:03.98 and Ava Bishir was 21st in 14:10.14.

Other Wabash finishers were Haylee Friend, 25th in 14:38.6; Caitlyn Shidler, 37th in 15:22.54; Bridget Bailey, 42nd in 15:32.96; Mia Fairchild, 46th in 15:43.33, and Maya Howard, 49th in 15:54.76.

Northfield was third, just two points behind Wabash. They were led by Laney Hauptert, second in 12:34.63, behind West Noble’s Trinity Parson (12:06.22). Kaleigh Rice was third for the Lady Norse in 12:38.67. Then it was Teagan Baer, 11th in 13:34.63; Ali Copeland, 26th in 14:38.85, and Amara Bowers, 53rd in 16:33.6.

Manchester finished seventh, led by Rachel Steely. She was 10th in 13:34.16. Other finishers were Maggie Akins, 29th in 14:51.77; Kaylee Feters, 50th in 16:13.21; Shelby Cahill, 56th in 16:50.14; Bronwyn Harris, 57th in 16:52.63, and Makayla Marcum, 63rd in 17:58.17.

Southwood had only two runners in the event, but Shelby Thomas finished sixth in 12:42.44. Olivia Ranck finished 36th in 15:20.7.

In Saturday’s combined reserve race, Wabash defeated West Noble, 19-36. The Apaches’ Raven Weaver and Matt Niles finished 1-2 in 12:35.36 and 12:50.59, respectively. Jacoby Amburgey and Luke Kaufman were fourth and fifth in 13:44.04 and 13:47.47, respectively, and Maverick Sommers was 11th in 14:40.58.

“The reserve boys did an amazing job of pushing through the hills,” Evans said. “They had a great mindset before the gun went off.”

Wabash’s girls included Audri Shidler, 25th in 16:28; Sarah Marcum, 28th in 16:38; Allayna Renn, 33rd in 17:06, and Emma Cantrell, 49th in 18:56.

Landon Mast finished third for Northfield in 13:39 and teammate Gavin Lester was sixth in 14:14. Manchester had two girls – Kel-

zei Fox, 58th in 20:39, and Avery Akins, 60th in 20:55. Cali Kugler won the girls race at the Wabash Invite Sept. 21 at City Park.

The high school boys took six of the top 10 and 10 of the top 16 places to easily win its four-team invitational. Apache sophomore Kaden Vogel was runner-up to Enoch Hines of Lewis Cass by 17 seconds.

Hines won in 17:59 while Vogel crossed the finish line in 18:16. Wabash freshman Jace Bullins was third in 18:45. Freshmen Jonas Church and Chase Howard were seventh and eighth in 19:24 and 19:32, respectively.

Junior Eli Callahan was ninth in 19:54 and sophomore Nick Perkins came in 10th in 20:12.

Rounding the Wabash contingent were Braydon French, 11th in 20:16; Kasen Oswalt, 12th in 20:34; Ethan Berry, 15th in 21:29; Kristian Stanton, 16th in 21:34, and Braxten Lakin, 21st in 22:46.

“You throw out times when you race on our course,” Wabash Head Coach Ryan Evans said. “It’s all about guts.

“Overall the team is very young,” he continued, “and this was a good opportunity to show what they are made of. I’m confident they are ready for the most important part of the season.”

Northfield’s Layne Denton finished fifth in 19:16 and was followed by Steven Kowalczyk, 17th in 21:39; Kamdon Carpenter, 18th in 22:08; Alex Reed, 19th in 22:26; John Nessler, 20th in 22:33, and Ryan Brunett, 23rd in 23:26.

Wabash finished with 29 points, Lewis Cass 36 and Northfield 67. Whitko did not have a complete team.

While Kugler, a sophomore, won the girls race in 23:44, Northfield won the team title by default. Wabash and Whitko did not have complete teams and Lewis Cass did not bring a team.

Wabash freshman Ivy Beamer was sixth in 25:26 and junior Grace La Mar was ninth in 26:48.

The Norse were led by Trinity Bever, runner-up in 24:26; Mara Zolman, third in 24:53; Ella Gahl, fourth in 25:05; Madeline Moore, fifth in 25:11; Asia Miller, eighth in 26:37; Anna Kissel, 10th in 27:46, and Natalee Keller, 14th in 34:20.

The four county schools will compete Saturday in the Three Rivers Conference (high school) and Running Rivers Conference (middle school) championships at Tippecanoe Valley.

Manchester University Athletics launches new website

STAFF REPORT

Manchester University Athletics has partnered with SIDEARM Sports to launch a new-look website at muspartans.com, according to a press release.

“I want to thank SIDEARM and their entire team for their professionalism and support throughout this process,” said sports information director Dillon Bender. “I am very refreshed & excited by our new partnership.”

Based in Syracuse, New York, SIDEARM is the no. 1 provider of intercollegiate athletic websites. SIDEARM provides the technology platform that powers the official websites, mobile apps, statistical integration, live audio and video streaming, and e-commerce platforms of collegiate athletic partners across the nation. SIDEARM is trusted by some of the biggest brands in the industry, including NCAA Division I programs, and a majority of the Power 5 athletic departments.

“I’d also like to extend my

sincere gratitude to those that were a part of my focus team during this process,” Bender added. “Everyone who assisted me during this process made very valuable contributions and I greatly appreciate their help.”

The revamped muspartans.com features some key new enhancements:

A complete overhaul of the overall look and functionality of the website.

Enhanced live stat and video integration.

Enhanced social media integration.

Brand-new and enhanced mobile & tablet integration and functionality.

“One thing that is important to note is that the new website is a work in progress,” Bender said. “New content is going to be updated and added to the website every day. My goal is to continue to enhance the Sports Information Office here at Manchester University, and I hope that our new website can be a more effective tool in promoting Manchester Athletics.”

Wabash County Museum announces ‘Pop Up Mini Golf Event’

Nine holes and one hazard will be available from 2-10 p.m. Saturday

STAFF REPORT

A “Pop Up Mini Golf” event is happening at the Wabash County Museum this weekend and everyone is invited to play a round, according to executive director Teresa Galley.

Along with lead sponsor, Bickford Assisted Living, the Museum staff is constructing a miniature golf course.

The Wabash County Museum will host a miniature golf course with nine holes and one hazard from 2 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 at 36 E. Market St.

The course will begin on the east side of the Museum, running through the first and second floors before exiting golfers into the west parking lot where they can enjoy food from Red Barn Elephant Ears, Tims Thai Thai 2 Go, and The Saucy Zoodle, as well as beer and wine from Moon Dog Catering.

“We have been overwhelmed by the positive response from the community for this first-time event,” said Galley. “After

the challenges of the past year, we feel like this event will bring the community out to have fun while also supporting our mission.”

This event is taking the place of the Museum’s annual golf outing and is a fundraiser to support the operations and educational work of the Wabash County Museum.

Tee times can be reserved and tickets purchased at www.wabashmuseum.org or in person at the museum’s welcome desk now for \$5 per person.

Bickford Assisted Living is the lead sponsor for this event.

Business Driver Sponsors are Transform Consulting Group, Gorman Orthodontics, and Terrell Realty Group. Business Greenskeeper sponsors include Lighthouse Mission, Wabash Kiwanis Club, Visit Wabash County, First Farmers Bank & Trust, J.M. Reynolds Oil Co, and 105.9 the Bash. All of these sponsors will design and decorate a hole in the course.

Business Caddy sponsors include Rock City Lofts, MSD of Wabash County, Downs, Tandy & Petruiw, PC, Novae Corp, Kappa Kappa Kappa, Alpha Epsilon Chapter, and Make It Your Own Art Studio.

Annual Dash in the Bash 5K planned at the Wabash County YMCA

Proceeds benefit the Promise Indiana Wabash County Scholarship Fund

STAFF REPORT

The Wabash County YMCA has announced the Annual Dash in the Bash 5K for Saturday, Oct. 30, according to director of marketing and special projects Jana Thibos.

“Special thank you to our Gold Sponsor, Duke Energy, for leading the way for this Halloween Dash in the Bash, with prizes for top finishers in a variety of age categories and a special costume contest,” said Thibos.

Registration is open with early bird pricing of \$25.

“Runners, walkers, strollers,

all are welcome,” said Dash in the Bash 5K event coordinator Amanda Jones. “Beginning at the Wabash County YMCA, follow our new route throughout scenic downtown Wabash and along the Wabash River.”

Sign up online or by stopping by the Member Services Desk at the YMCA. Proceeds benefit the Promise Indiana Wabash County Scholarship Fund.

“Thank you to all event sponsors, participants, and support for this fun event,” said Thibos.

For more information, visit www.wabashcountyyymca.org or email pgodfroy@wabashcountyyymca.org.

To make a tax-deductible donation, visit www.wabashcountyyymca.org/support-y/donate or email jdriskill@wabashcountyyymca.org.

Jacoby Brissett won’t have revenge in mind when Dolphins host Colts

By TIM REYNOLDS
Associated Press

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Jacoby Brissett used to play for the New England Patriots, so it seemed logical to inquire whether he was picking Tom Brady or Bill Belichick this weekend in their bally-hooed matchup.

He wanted no part of that talk.

“Don’t ask me,” Brissett insisted.

His official stance: The storylines when quarterbacks face their former teams tend to be overblown. Having such an approach makes sense for Brissett this week, considering that he’ll be starting for the Miami Dolphins on Sunday when they play host to the Indianapolis Colts – the team he spent the most recent four seasons with.

“It makes it more than what it is,” Brissett said. “I’m not here for like a revenge game or anything like that. I want to go win just because I’m playing football and I’m playing in the National Football League. We need a win, so that’s what the purpose of this game is.”

Brissett might be downplaying the former-team factor, but he’s unmistakably right on one point: Both sides need a win.

The Dolphins are 1-2; of the 17 Miami teams that started 1-3 or worse, only one made the playoffs. Last year’s Dolphins started 1-3, then finished 10-6 but missed the postseason anyway. And the Colts are 0-3; they’ve been 0-4 only once since 1998, sputtering to such a start in 2011.

“When you’re 0-3, what happens is you get reminded that the best way to get the results you want is to focus on the expectations and



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Then-Indianapolis Colts quarterback Jacoby Brissett (7) warms up before a Nov. 12 game against the Tennessee Titans in Nashville. Brissett will face his former team as he gets the start for the Miami Dolphins in Sunday’s matchup.

commitment that you have to each other and to getting better every day,” Colts coach Frank Reich said. “When you get obsessed with, ‘I’ve got to win,’ I just think that that creates dynamics that aren’t healthy, when you obsess on the results.”

It’s not as if the Colts are a woe-begone 0-3. They faced a seven-time Pro Bowler in Seattle’s Russell Wilson in Week 1, 2009’s No. 1 pick Matthew Stafford and the Rams in Week 2, then 2012 first-round pick Ryan Tannehill and Tennessee last week.

Not exactly slouches.

“This is a good team,” Dolphins coach Brian Flores said of the

Colts. “I would say it’s a very good team. I know they’ve played some tough opponents. They’ve been in every game. They’ve got good players. They’ve got good coaches. They’re skilled. Every game is a meaningful game in this league. They’re looking for a win and we’re looking for a win.”

And Brissett – the South Florida native who’ll start a home game for Miami for the first time – doesn’t think there’s anything else worth thinking about.

“Jacoby, he’s a good quarterback, smart guy,” Colts defensive tackle DeForest Buckner said. “It’s going to be fun going against him. He’s a competitor.”

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